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DEFORE THE THARMACT EXAMINING BOARD
BEFORE THE PHARMACY EXAMINING BOARD
STATE OF WISCONSIN

IN THE MATTER OF THE

DISCIPLINARY PROCEEDINGS AGAINST

ROGER G. IVERSON, R.Ph.,

ORDER 97 PHM 34

LS9906166PHM

The parties to this action for the purposes of Wis. Stats. sec. 227.53 are:

Roger G. Iverson, R.Ph. 345 N. Seventh Eagle River, WI 54521

RESPONDENT

Pharmacy Examining Board P.O. Box 8935 Madison, WI 53708-8935

Department of Regulation and Licensing Division of Enforcement P.O. Box 8935 Madison, WI 53708-8935

Respondent's license is presently suspended and the suspension has been stayed for three months, expiring June 16, 1999. The issue before the Board is whether a further stay of suspension shall be granted. The matter came before the Board at its regularly scheduled meeting on June 16, 1999, and the Board received a communication from respondent's attorney and information from the Department Monitor.

FINDINGS OF FACT

- 1. Respondent Roger G. Iverson (dob 11/1/48) was at all times relevant to this proceeding duly licensed under the provisions of Chapter 450, Wis. Stats., to practice as a registered pharmacist in the State of Wisconsin, under license number 8239, first granted on 1/26/72.
- 2. Respondent has relapsed to the self-medication with controlled substances without prescription, and is presently an inpatient in a treatment facility under the care of his physician, who is aware of respondent's history and present condition. Respondent has not submitted the required reports and materials for a quarterly stay, nor his he able to dos, in view of his relapse.

CONCLUSIONS OF LAW

- A. The Wisconsin Pharmacy Examining Board has jurisdiction over this matter and authority to take disciplinary action against the Respondent pursuant to §450.10(1), Wis. Stats. and ch. Phar 10, Wis. Adm. Code.
- B. The facts set forth in $\P 2$, above, constitute a violation of the existing order in this matter, and are grounds for not renewing the stay of suspension of respondent's license.

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NOW, THEREFORE, IT IS HEREBY ORDERED: that the suspension of the license to practice pharmacy of Roger G. Iverson, R.Ph., is not stayed, and therefore is in effect as of the date of this Order. Respondent shall not be in the professional area of any pharmacy while his license is suspended, and shall forthwith return his credentials to the Department Monitor.

IT IS FURTHER ORDERED: that respondent may apply for a stay of suspension at such time as he is at a stage in his recovery which permits him to practice pharmacy with skill and safety to patient and public. At that time, the Board shall consider whether to stay the suspension, on the terms and conditions set forth in the Orders heretofore entered.

Dated this June 16, 1999.

PHARMACY EXAMINING BOARD

By: s/ Daniel F. Luce, R.Ph.

A Member of the Board

cc: Attorney Stephen E. Kravit, Kravit, Gass, Hovel, & Leitner, SC, 825 N. Jefferson, Milwaukee, WI 53202-3737